

CARR-1251

1870's-1890's

Staffhouse #14

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Located east of the north Gate, Staffhouse #14 is a shiplap dwelling of two and a half stories. The L shape building displays a gable roof, stone foundation and a central, interior brick chimney.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Staffhouse #14

and/or common

### 2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street &amp; number \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Sykesville \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 6

state Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ county Carroll

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street &amp; number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21201

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street &amp; number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state Maryland 21157

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved      date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Staffhouse #14 is a two and a half story residence supported by a rubblestone foundation. Located east of the north gate, Staffhouse #14 is a shiplap dwelling with an L shaped floor plan. The central block of the building measures three bays long and one bay deep with the gable roof running north and south. The cross gable of the L extension attaches to the north-eastern portion of the central block creating a continuous northern wall of three bays. The depth of the extension is also one bay. On the southern face of the extension, there is a half bay, two story attachment with a flat roof. The dominant facade of the building faces west. A central, interior chimney made of brick breaks the line of the north-south gable.

The windows, as seen on the west facade and throughout the building, are 6/6 double-hung sashes with wooden sills and surrounds. Two windows flank a central doorway. The entrance shows a screen door plus a single wooden door with a glass transom. A lean-to porch shadows the entire first floor. Thin wooden posts with minor detail support the porch. The posts connect to a cement deck.

The west facade displays a central cross gable with a steep-pitch. The gable exhibits a boxed cornice and return eaves. The gable shows a Gothic sash window of 2/2 in its face. Two triangular pediment dormers with return eaves flank the cross gable. The dormers repeat the fenestration pattern of 6/6 double-hung windows with wooden sills.

The gable ends appear on the north, south and east walls all have the same treatment. The gabled ends exhibits a boxed cornice with return eaves. A Gothic sash window is located under the peak of each gable.

A two story shiplap addition is attached to the southern wall of the L extension. The addition displays a flat roof and measures a half bay deep. The fenestration repeats its pattern. A wooden door with an inverted cross pattern appears on this southern wall. A wooden lean-to roof shelters the entrance.

A board and batten shed lies south of the dwelling. Measuring one bay wide and two bays deep, the building shows a tin gable roof, a boxed cornice with exposed purloins, and a single sash window. The shed is in poor structural condition.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

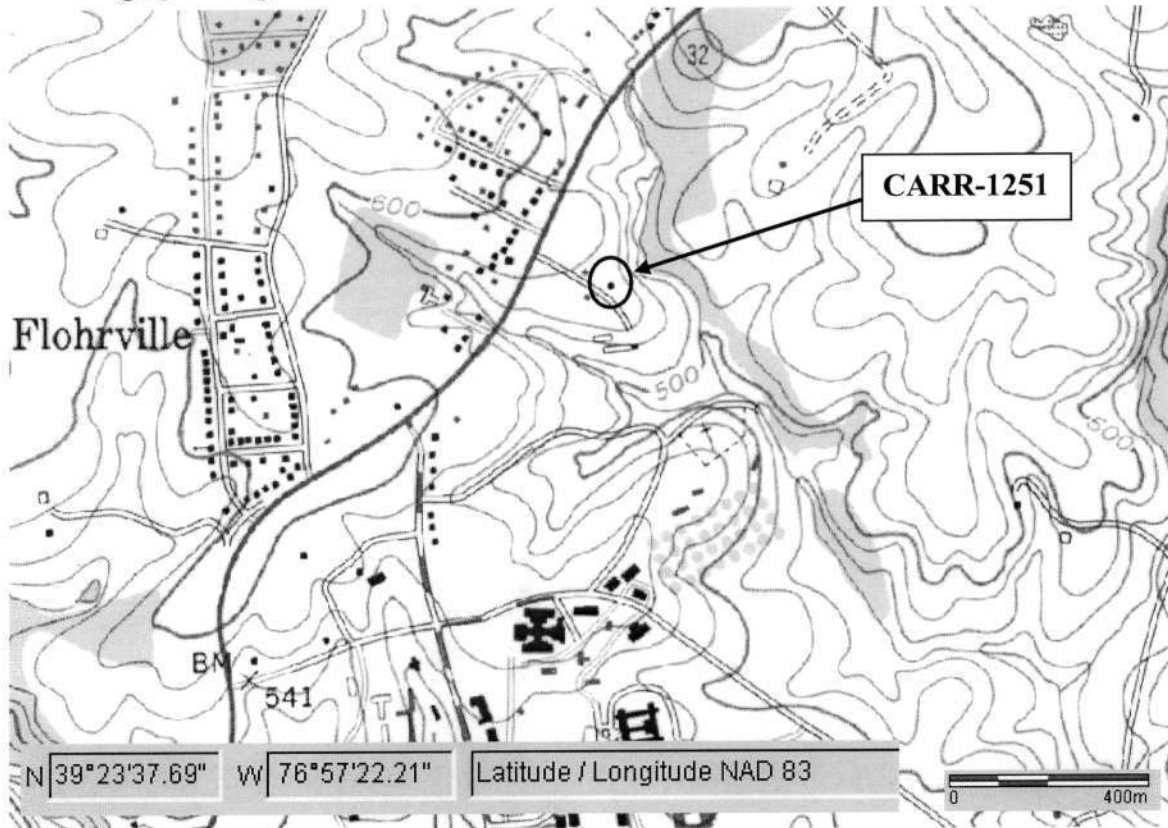
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Staffhouse #14 is significant as a component of the built environment of the Springfield hospital community. While the building predates the establishment of the hospital, Staffhouse #14 and its property was acquired by the hospital during the early years of the twentieth century in order to expand the Springfield acreage and increase the amount of farm land. Like similar dwellings on the hospital land, Staffhouse #14 serves as employee housing. Throughout the existence of the hospital, Springfield has tried to provide housing accommodations for those employees who wanted them. Staffhouse #14 has served this purpose while under Springfield's ownership.

The vernacular architecture of Staffhouse #14 is representative of many farm dwellings in Carroll County of the mid-to-late nineteenth century. Shiplap siding, interior chimney, and a front cross gable are architectural features which appear on the Staffhouse but also on many additional dwellings in the southern Carroll County area as well. Though the building's features are common to the locale, Staffhouse #14 is distinct among the hospital's Staffhouse because of its age, floor plan and design.

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Staffhouse #14, Springfield Hospital Center  
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Finksburg Quadrangle



1991-95 Aerial Photo



1998 Aerial Photo







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North